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F. Andrew Turley, Esquire  
Supervisory Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Your Case No. MUR 4890

Dear Mr. Turley:

Thank you for your letter dated May 5, 1999, requesting a response within 15 days of receipt. Please allow me to present the facts in summary fashion to place the discussion in context.

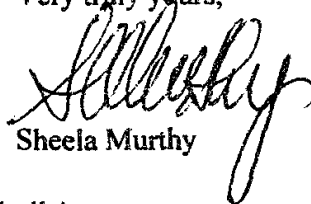
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We trust the above responds to the issues raised. Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sheela Murthy', written in dark ink.

Sheela Murthy

cc: Michael Ryan, CNA Insurance Co. (by facsimile)  
Dr. K. V. Rao, President, INF (by facsimile)

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